per child/school day to Rs.1.50 per child/school day provided the State Government/UT Administration contributes a minimum of 50 paise.

(iii) Provision of Central assistance to construct kitchen-cum-store up to a maximum of Rs. 60,000/- per unit.

(iv) Provision of Central assistance for procurement and replacement of kitchen devices at an average cost of Rs. 5,000/- per unit.

Retaining documents of students

786. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether UGC has recently issued directives to institutions and universities against retaining school/institution leaving certificates, mark-sheets, caste certificates and other documents in original, preventing candidates from joining other institutions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Public notice in this regard was, issued and circulated by the UGC to all Universities, Deemed Universities and other Institutions under its purview. This was followed by another letter dated 4th June, 2007 to Universities and Deemed Universities.

The instructions issued by the UGC clearly stipulate that it is not permissible for institutions and universities to retain the School/Institution leaving Certificate, mark sheet, caste certificate and other documents in original, as it limits the opportunities for the candidates to join other institutions of their choice.

Financing norms for central universities

787. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued new guidelines to change the public finance norms to help Central Universities generate financial resources on their own;

(b) the details of the proposals which would allow the Central Universities to reduce their dependency syndrome;

(c) whether it is a fact that University Grants Commission has put diverse hurdles in the way of Central Universities to grow;

(d) the details of objections of UGC in this regard;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the UGC has no new ideas in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (f) A scheme for creation

and management of 'Reserve Fund' through internal receipts for universities and colleges maintained by the University Grants Commission, aimed at encouraging the universities/colleges to augment their internal resources, is in the process of being finalized.

Irregular practices in Schools

788. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether C.B.S.E. has detected that some schools at secondary and senior secondary level teach Part-II of the prescribed books first and then teach Part-I;

(b) whether schools do not provide or maintain any playground or emphasize physical education at any level;

(c) in what manner CBSE detect the errant schools which avoid implementing the directions and the guidelines issued;

(d) whether such schools are de-recognized; and

(e) the details of schools de-recognized by CBSE during 2006-07?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Instances of some schools changing the sequence of lessons/chapters in the arbitrary manner at secondary and senior secondary level have come to the notice of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). Schools have been instructed to follow the sequence of syllabus as prescribed by the Board.

(b) Physical Education is compulsory from Class 1 to class XII in the schools affiliated to CBSE. Schools are also required to possess and maintain adequate playground, games equipment and play materials as per the Affiliation Bye Laws of the Board.

(c) Complaints about schools violating CBSE Affiliation Bye Laws including the requirement of physical facilities are looked into by CBSE periodically and such cases are placed before the Board's Affiliation Committee for appropriate action.

(d) There are provisions in the Affiliation Bye-Laws of the Board for withdrawal of affiliation of schools violating the norms and guidelines.

(e) The following 8 schools were disaffiliated by CBSE during 2006-07:

(i) Bal Bharati Public School, Vadlapudi Railway Colony, Visakhapatnam (AP)

(ii) Karan Public School, Model Town, Jhajjar, Haryana

(iii) Lord Chaitanya School, Near Pocket-II Sector 5 (Rithala), Rohini, New Delhi.

(iv) Chamera Hydroelectric Project School, Bani, Khat, Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.

(v) Indira English Medium School, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.